(*f*) The paving of the various floors are to be of cement tiles.

(*g*) The corridor walls are to be of cement and the balustrading to same of artificial stone.

(*h*) The doors are to have venetians below with glass above and glass fanlights, opening on pivots.

(*i*) The windows are to be of glass or glass and venetian as circumstances require.

(*j*) The partitions of the rooms are to be of brick nogging, set in cement and lime plastered.

(*k*) The English flushing system of W. Cs. is to be adopted.

(*l*) All the stair cases are to be of teak and masonry fire-proof construction.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE IN THEIR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 21ST JANUARY 1918.

PRESENT.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E., Chairman.
R. Subba Rao, Esq., M.B., C.M., L.S.SC., Secretary.
P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Education Departments, Bangalore.
R. V. Sundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Mysore Government, Bangalore.
J. E. A. D'Cruz, Esq., B.C.E., A.M.T.P.I., Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, Bangalore.
T. Ramachandra Rao, Esq., B.A., A.C.E., Municipal Engineer, Bangalore.
H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Mandi Harianna, Esq.
B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
S. Venkatrangiengar, Esq.
Yejaman Basappa, Esq.

ABSENT.

Srinivasacharya Cadambi, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., Chief Engineer, Mysore Government, Bangalore.
F. Fernandes, Esq., L.R.C.P. & S., L.F.P. & S., Health Officer, Bangalore.
T. G. Lakshmana Rao, Esq., L.C.E., President, Mysore City Municipality.
S. H. Lakshminarasappa, Esq., B. ARCH., Assistant Engineer, Mysore.
D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.

1. Proceedings of the meetings held on 14th and 22nd December 1917 were read and confirmed.

2. Read letter dated the 30th December 1917, from Mr. Fritchley submitting revised sketch plans of the Town Hall and Municipal Office.

Also copy of letter No. 276—C. I., dated the 12th January 1918, from the Honorary President, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, submitting the above sketch plans for obtaining the administrative sanction of Government.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Letters Nos. 188, dated the 14th September 1917 and 206, dated the 21st September 1917, from the Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, submitting a statement showing the several works to be undertaken and the expenditure likely to be incurred on each item of work during 1917-18.

Resolution.—The programme of works to be undertaken during the current year and the expenditure likely to be incurred may be brought up at the next meeting after revising it in the light of actual progress made in the preparation and submission of several City Improvement Schemes. But this should not hinder the execution of works for which estimates have been already sanctioned by Government, *e.g.*, the continuation of Kitchetty Chattram road to the City Railway Station.

In framing the programme, account may be taken of the possibility of starting, without delay, the foundation and basement of Town Hall and Municipal Office as soon as Government accord sanction to the sketch plans, by requesting Mr. Fritchley to send up detail plans and estimates of foundation and basement in advance of his complete estimate of the buildings.

4. Letter No. 116, dated the 21st August 1917, from the Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, submitting certain proposals for the constitution of a permanent division for the execution of the sanctioned City Improvement Works.

Also opinion of Mr. Srinivasacharya Cadambi, B.A., L.C.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, on the subject.

Resolution.—The proposals for the constitution of a permanent Division for the execution of City Improvement Works and City Drainage Works, in lieu of the present temporary establishment, were approved as revised by Mr. Srinivasacharya Cadambi, Chief Engineer, with the following modifications:—

(1) An Assistant Engineer on Rs. 250—25—400 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 45, is considered necessary to assist the Executive Engineer in proper supervision and management.

(2) One Head Clerk on Rs. 50 instead of Rs. 30 to secure a competent man.

(3) One Deputy Clerk on Rs. 30 instead of Rs. 20 for the same reason.

(4) One Store-keeper on Rs. 30 plus 10 instead of Rs. 25 plus 10, since the post carries much responsibility.

5. Letter No. 306, dated the 9th November 1917, from the Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, submitting plans and the estimates of the new combined market in the City.

Resolution.—The plans and estimates were approved with the following observations:—

(1) Sergeant's quarters should be provided for on the market premises and his office room or enquiry office at the main entrance of the new market.

(2) There should be provision for a general Telephone room on the market premises to be used on payment of a small fee.

(3) Park stall is unnecessary and no provision need be made for this.

(4) Beef stall should be shifted to the eastern open space and separated by a wall and a separate independent entrance from the other meat market provided.

6. Government Proceedings No. 2894-6—Ml. 87-17-8, dated the 23rd November 1917, sanctioning the resolution of the City Improvement Committee, to entrust Messrs. Fritchley and Sons, Architects, Bombay, with the designing of the frontage shops of the new market and preparation of detailed drawings on certain terms.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Letter No. 327, dated the 21st November 1917, from the Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, submitting a report with necessary plans and detailed estimates for the proposed New Extension, east of Fort centre road.

Resolution.—Approved.

8. Municipal Engineer's memo No. 1024, dated the 16th November 1917, requesting sanction for the retention of the temporary staff of one Overseer and two Sub-Overseers sanctioned in Government Order No. 7869-70—Ml. 94-16-50, dated the 13th June 1917 for a further period of six months from 13th November 1917.

Also letter No. 218/C. I., dated the 23rd November 1917, from the Honorary President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, on the subject.

Also Government Order No. 3335-6—Ml. 87-17, dated the 20th December 1917, sanctioning the above staff for three months from 13th November 1917.

Resolution.—It is necessary to retain the temporary staff of one Overseer and two Sub-Overseers till 30th June 1918 for completing the schemes on hand.

9. Government Proceedings No. 2890-2—Ml. 33-16-131, dated the 23rd November 1917, sanctioning the nomination of Mr. S. Venkatrangiengar, Municipal Councillor, as an additional member of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Petition dated the 23rd October 1917, from Mr. G. Ramaiya, Proprietor, Bangalore Building Company, near Kalasipalya Police Station, requesting that only as much of his land as is required for roads, etc., may be acquired and an equal extent of land granted to him in exchange in some business locality.

Also Municipal Engineer's memo dated the 20th December 1917, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

And also Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3427—Ml. 32-17-68, dated the 26th December 1917, forwarding a further petition from Mr. C. Ramaiya on the same subject.

Petition from Mr. Kyalanur Munisamappa praying that he may be allowed to retain as much land as is required to build a house out of his Survey No. 25 of Mavalli village proposed to be acquired.

Resolution.—The Committee do not approve the principle underlying the petitioners' requests which would render Town Extensions impossible. The whole property should be acquired and provision made for timber business elsewhere, if possible.

11. Letter No. 379, dated the 22nd December 1917, from the Executive Engineer, City Drainage Project, submitting a folio of plans for the proposed Town Hall and Municipal Offices with a statement of accommodation.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Plans showing the lay out of shop sites on either side of the Hoskota road, together with the valuation of properties to be acquired.

Resolution.—Approved.

13. Plans and estimates for easing the Kink of Main Drain near Market together with the valuation statement of properties to be acquired.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Plan for laying out New Market Square and showing additional properties to be acquired.

Resolution.—Approved. The acquisition of properties to the west of the single bullock cart-stand up to the newly built upstair building of Mr. Ghulam Mohadeen is also necessary and should be included in the scheme of Market Square. Mr. D'Cruz may be requested to prepare a plan of the proper alignment of the Market Square.

15. Government Order No. 7990-I—Ml. 212-16-4, dated the 20th June 1917, sanctioning an allowance of Rs. 50 to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Municipal Engineer, for one year from 1st April 1917 on account of additional work in connection with City Improvement Works.

Resolution.—The allowance of Rs. 50 sanctioned to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Municipal Engineer, for one year up to 1st April 1918 may be continued from 1st April 1918 for a further period of six months or till such time as a permanent Division for the City Improvement Works will be formed to carry out the City Improvement Works.

16. Plan and valuation statement of properties to be acquired for extending Lal-Bagh to the west and opening a new road between Mavalli village and Lal-Bagh.

Resolution.—Approved.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Chairman.

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification No. 459-M. 228—C. 95 of 1917-18, dated the 19th January 1918, published on pages 171—172, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 31st January 1918, in respect of the acquisition of certain properties in blocks Nos. 2, 9, 13, 17, 18, 12, 25, 34, 60-63, 59B, 64, 67, 50 and 46, Mysore City.

T. LAKSHMANA RAO,
Chairman.